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**PATENT**

**Docket No. GC634-2**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

in re Application of:

BRON *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/954,737

Filed: September 17, 2001

For: Twin-Arginine Translocation in *Bacillus*

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: BURKHART, Michael D.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND NOTICE TO COMPLY  
MAILED DECEMBER 1, 2005**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 and Notice to Comply mailed December 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made. A marked-up version of the Specification's replacement paragraphs pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) begins on page 2, while the Amendment to the Drawings is described on page 3, the Remarks are on page 4 and the Conclusion is on page 5.

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